

# WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



## 2021 HARC OFFICERS

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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2021

**OCTOBER 13 2021**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

**Due to the resurgence of the Delta variant of COVID-19, we will be returning back to doing the meetings on the 146.625 repeater until further notice..**

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## MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – OCTOBER 2021

### AL – N9MAF

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2021****DATES FOR 2021 :****October, 13, 2021**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2021 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Rocky Shrum KEØKCR, Secretary**



**Call to Order:**

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order at 7PM on the 625 repeater with the following members present: Don (KDØHHN); Cliff (KØCA); Ken (KFØTEX); Ken (KEØKCQ); Jody (KEØOAA); Joe (W6JFL); Bob (KEØKDG); Dave (KBØRZN); Ron (AA9GL); Rocky (KEØKCR); Al (N9MAF); Wayne (KC9RFO) and Steve (KDØYTH).

**Proposals for Membership**

Ken (KEØKCQ) has an application for Allan Cermak, K9AJC. He holds a General Class ticket. He recently moved to Hannibal from Quincy. He is an ARRL member. A motion was made by Al (N9MAF) and seconded by Rocky (KEØKCR) to accept Al as a member, The Motion carried and K9AJC was accepted as a member of the club.

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Don (KDØHHN) asked if there were any corrections or changes to the minutes of last month's meeting. Al(N9MAF) reported that he still has the MFJ 1601 tuner from the equipment that was donated to the club. A motion was made by Bob(KEØKDG) and seconded by Ken (KEØKCQ) to accept the minutes with the correction. The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Ken (KEØKCQ) made the following Treasurer's Report:

Last Month's ending balance: \$2257.40

This Month's ending balance: \$2317.40

CD Balance: \$1341.28

Petty Cash: \$40.00

Total club assets: \$3698.68

A motion was made by Jody(KEØOAA) and seconded by Al (N9MAF) to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

### **Repeaters:**

Al (N9MAF) reported that he was at the 880 site and he checked the batteries on the repeater. One of the batteries was showing signs of oxidizing on the terminals. He cleaned the posts and will check it. If it's still oxidizing it may need replacement. Don (KDØHHN) mentioned that A&W supplied those batteries. Al said he would check with A&W and was looking at other possible sources for batteries as well.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Don (KDØHHN) reported that still undergoing a search for a new meeting location after COVID problems resolve.

### **New Business:**

Don (KDØHHN) reported that September is National Preparedness Month and he suggested a contest. He is suggesting that any member who wishes to participate, email anything that you have done for preparedness to him, the officers would review the submissions and the winner would receive a \$30.00 ARRL Gift card and the second place a \$25.00 card. Joe(W6JPL) asked about keeping entrances private. Don reported that any entries would be kept between the officers and the winner would only have their name announced. Deadline for submissions if the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept.

He also reported that there will be a state-wide ARES exercise with SEMA on Oct 23. The exercise will be related to the Great Shake Out on the 21<sup>st</sup> and involve the New Madrid fault kicking loose. Anyone interested in participating, see Don. Al (N9MAF) also reported that he has come across a couple of 2 meter simplex nets. Both are on 147.480 MHz. The first one is Tuesday at 8PM and is running from Macoupin County. The second is on Wednesday nights at 8PM and is running from Morgan County. He also tried to check into the MESN on Sunday but had a lot of noise

Joe (W6JPL) asked if testing would be done next month since we were not meeting in public, Don said he would get in touch with Ed (NØWNV) and have him get with Joe.

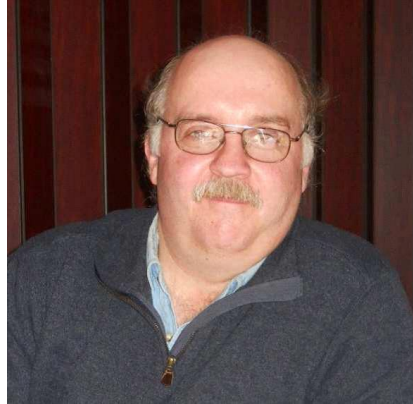
With no other business to attend, a motion to adjourn was made by Ken (KEØKCQ) and seconded by Bob(KEØKDG) to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23PM

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello again everyone. Another month gone by and heading into fall. That means it's time to think about winterizing any equipment that may need it. Al (N9MAF) reported on the net Monday night that he heard repeated kerchunking on the 625 machine and he was able to determine that it was someone who had purchased a radio (Baofeng?) and thought the channels were for fire repeaters. If you hear this in the future, try to find out where the people who are doing this are. Don't threaten them with FCC involvement, but try to talk with them about Amateur Radio, who we are and what we do. If nothing else, it might interest them to get their license and maybe join the club.

Well, nothing else to talk about, so everyone stay safe and keep on the cool/warm side of the door.

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Don

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD037 DX news

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CONWAY REEF, 3D2. Dom, 3D2USU is QRV as 3D2CR and active until the end of September. Look for activity on 160 to 6 meters using FT8. QSL via operator's instructions.

TANZANIA, 5H. Gab, HA3JB is QRV as 5H1IP from Zanzibar Island, IOTA AF-032, until September 29. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX RTTY contest. QSL direct to home call.

TONGA, A3. Masa, JA0RQV is QRV as A35JP from Tongatapu Island, IOTA OC-049, until October 31. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society are QRV with special callsign A60EXPO until October 1 during the Special Event Expo 2020 being held in Dubai. QSL via EA7FTR.

BAHRAIN, A9. Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society are QRV as A91ARS until September 23 to celebrate the Saudi National Day. QSL via EC6DX.

COMOROS, D6. Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK will be QRV as D60AC and D60AD, respectively, from September 18 to October 2. Activity

will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL to home calls.

SPAIN, EA. Special event station AM500EMV will be QRV from September 18 to 25 to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth and memorialize Juan Sebastian Elcano's taking on the command of the carrack Victoria. QSL via EA7URF.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Operators LA7GIA, RA9USU, DL5EBE, LB1QI and EA3HSO are QRV as JX0X from Kvalrossbukta, IOTA EU-022, until October 5. Activity is on the HF bands using all bands and modes and with four stations active. QSL direct to UA3DX.

LITHUANIA, LY. Special event calls LY785A, LY785QT and LY785SUN are QRV until September 30 to celebrate the founding 785 years ago of the town of Siauliai. QSL LY785SUN via LoTW, LY785QT via LY2QT, and LY785A via LY5A.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Stian, LB5SH is QRV as OY/LB5SH from Torshavn until September 20. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the Scandinavian Activity CW contest. QSL to home call.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Fred, DH5FS is QRV as S79/DH5FS from La Digue and Praslin Islands, IOTA AF-024. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using CW and FT8. QSL to home call.

POLAND, SP. Special event station 3Z20UR is QRV until October 15 to celebrate 20 years of the University of Rzeszow. QSL via SP8POP.

CRETE, SV9. Flavio, IW2NEF will be QRV as SV9/IW2NEF from September 19 to 24. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, V2. Bud, AA3B and Brian, N3OC are QRV as V26K and V26OC, respectively, until September 20. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using all modes. QSL both calls via LoTW.

UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS, ZC4. Garry, 2M1DHG is QRV as ZC4GR until December 31. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and various digital modes. QSL via EB7DX.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, North American RTTY Sprint, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, AGB NEMIGA Contest, Collegiate QSO Party, SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest, Scandinavian Activity CW Contest, Texas QSO Party, Iowa QSO Party, QRP Afield, New Jersey QSO Party, Washington State Salmon Run, Wisconsin Parks on the Air, Feld Hell Sprint, BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest and Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest and RTTYOPS Weeksprint are scheduled for September 21.

The SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Fray, and CWops Mini-CWT Test are scheduled for September 22.

Please see September QST, page 94, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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